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Appellant: Eric Chao Xu  
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ALKALINE  
ALKALINE-PEROXIDE (AP)  
BLOW VALVE  
BLOW LINE  
CHELATION AGENT  
CHEMI-MECHANICAL  
C-TMP (CHEMI-THERMO-MECHANICAL PULP)  
DTPA (DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE PENTAACETIC ACID)  
FREENESS  
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)  
IMPREGNATION  
INLET PORT  
INTERMEDIATE LINE  
LIGNOCELLULOSIC  
MAGNESIUM SULFATE (MgSO<sub>4</sub>)  
PRE-TREATMENT  
P-RC (PRE-CONDITIONING FOLLOWED BY REFINER  
CHEMICAL TREATMENT)  
QUENCH  
RA (RESIDUAL ALKALINITY)  
REFINER  
SEC (SPECIFIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION)  
SILICATE  
SODIUM HYDROXIDE (NaOH)  
SODIUM HYDROXIDE AP  
SODIUM SILICATE (Na<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>3</sub>)  
SUPER-ATMOSPHERIC  
TA (TOTAL ALKALINITY)  
TMP (THERMO-MECHANICAL PULP)